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Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: Nagesh K. Vodrahalli et al.

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Invention: Multiplexing and Demultiplexing Optical Signals

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 30, 2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-4, 6-15, and 18-20.

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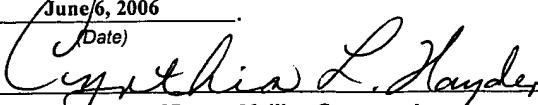
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